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PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The west will be well represented in the annual carnival of relay races and field games of the University of Pennsylvania April 25. Chicago, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Notre Dame, Purdue, Missouri, Ohio State and Wisconsin universities will be represented either by relay teams or by men in the special events.

Wisconsin is the latest university of entry, having entered Wahl, its star high jumper. Richards of Utah, the world's champion, is entered in that event, and Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania will also have men in the high jump.

The entries for the relay races close Wednesday and the relay teams and field games are concerned. It is expected that about 300 teams will be on the entry list.

## RULE AGAINST SPIT BALL, SAY HUGH JENNINGS AND MORIARTY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—It would not be a bad idea to pass a rule against the spit ball, Capt. George Moriarty thinks this should be done.

Manager Hugh Jennings agrees with Moriarty. "It's tough for a curve ball pitcher to work against a fellow with a spitball," says the Detroit captain. "The spit ball heaver gets the ball wet and keeps on adding moisture as the innings roll on. Pretty soon it is almost impossible to handle the ball."

"You take a curve ball pitcher, and he's got to get a grip on that ball in order to make his curves break right, and how can any pitcher get a tight hold after a spit ball hurler has been fussing over the sphere for five or six innings? It is impossible."

"It is no more than right that a rule should be passed by the league and umpires given authority to allow pitchers to demand and receive a new ball."

## EBBETS, HERE, REFUSES TO DISCUSS FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Magnate Says Time Will Tell Story—"Doc" Gessler in City on Mysterious Visit—First Game With Dodgers Is Called Off.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League club and one of the most prominent magnates of the old organization, is in the city with his ball team. It was Ebbets who purchased Joe Tinker from the Cincinnati club for \$25,000, after which the player jumped to the Federal League. It was stated in a New York paper the other day that the Brooklyn club would shortly put in a claim for \$15,000 against the Cincinnati club because Tinker had never reported to it, the ten thousand which was to have been paid Tinker as a part of the transaction being deducted from the claim.

When Ebbets was asked regarding this matter he said that he had nothing to say about the transaction, and that it was a matter between the Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs, which had not been taken up and would not be until later.

Ebbets is well pleased with his team. He says that Manager Robinson has welded together what looks to be a strong combination, and in his opinion will give Brooklyn the strongest team it has had in years.

"We will have an improved infield with Dick Egan at short," said he. "The change of clubs is sure to make a big difference in Egan, who was with Cincinnati. Smith on third, Egan at short, Outshaw at second and Dubuc at first are a good combination. It has been said that we are weak in pitchers, but that is a mistaken impression. In Reulbach, Rucker and Ragon we have seasoned trios, and in addition we have some very promising youngsters, among them Elmer Brown, who was with St. Louis a couple of years ago, and has developed into a mighty good pitcher."

When asked what he thought of the Federal League, Ebbets said: "I do not intend to discuss the new league. Time will tell the story."

It develops that "Doc" Gessler, the manager of the Pittsburgh Federals, was in the city Sunday. Who his mission was could not be learned. Gessler has been visiting various training camps in the south and made propositions to players under contract. Ebbets, in speaking of Gessler, said:

"This thing of making propositions to players under contract is one of Ned Hanlon's schemes. I have a letter from Hanlon written during the days of the American League war in which he suggested that we send scouts to American League players under contract and make them fabulous offers for the purpose of getting them dissatisfied. That is what Gessler has been trying to do."

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It is in violation of the law and Gessler or any one else attempting the trick can be convicted of conspiracy.

The Nationals' practice was confined to the space under the grandstand this morning. Griffith had the entire squad in action for several hours and announced that he would not have them do any work this afternoon. All the pitchers took a work-out this morning, while the rest of the squad warmed up their arms and took long runs.

If the present rainy spell lasts but a day or two it will not interfere with the players' condition. The team is, of course, in mind of clear weather, which will allow play every day until the season opens, but it is not believed that a day or so of work under the grandstand will have a detrimental effect on the team's condition.

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Navy Yard League—Miscellaneous vs. Breech Mechanism, at South-east alleys.	
Departmental League—War vs. Peace, at Palace alleys.	
National Capital League—Climbers vs. Palace, at Diamond alleys.	

## LEADS IN BATTING

Milan Has Best Average in Exhibition Games.

W. SMITH PERFORMS WELL

Has Fielded, Hit and Run Bases Much Above the Ordinary.

The following tables, compiled from the tabulated scores appearing in The Star from day to day, show the work of the Nationals from the time they went into training up to Sunday, March 29, including Saturday's game. The figures show the team is in good shape, considering the bad weather it has encountered.

Although two twirlers, Mumford and Johnson, have a larger batting average, Milan is the real leader, with an average of .472 in ten games, having averaged very nearly two hits to a game. Henry has shown improved form with the stick and should be a help to the team during the coming campaign in this respect.

He has an average of .429 in eleven games. Alva Williams has shown up well with an average of .375 in eight games, while Wallie Smith, nicknamed "Wallpaper," in ten games has an average of .369. Henry and Williams also have an average of .286 in five games.

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## LAFAYETTE HERE

SCHEDULED TO MEET GEORGETOWN TODAY AND HAS CONTEST WITH C. U. TOMORROW.

COLLEGES HAVE OTHER IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Vermont, Cornell and Amherst Are Coming This Week—Other Sport News.

BY H. C. BYRD.

The Lafayette College base ball team is here for a stay of two days, during which it will meet two of the local institutions. The Pennsylvanians are scheduled to play Georgetown this afternoon and Catholic University tomorrow.

According to report Lafayette has an exceptionally strong team this season. Its work so far in the south has not been as good as expected, but it is reasoned that the men lack condition, having been unable to get on the field in Easton. The contest with Washington and Lee was lost, owing to the wildness of the pitcher, but it is thought that the team stands an even chance to win the two games here.

With the Lafayette team are two Washington boys—Holden and Myers who formerly played at Western High. Myers was the best hitter on the high school nine for three years, and Holden pitched brilliantly his last season. It is likely that both will be seen in the games with Georgetown and Catholic University. Myers is playing regularly at first base, while Holden is one of the regular pitchers.